

## CLAIMS

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composite roofing shingle comprising a mixture of:
  - a. about 36 to 64% polymer; and
  - b. about 36 to 64% filler.
2. A shingle according to Claim 1 where the polymer is a polyolefin.
3. A shingle according to Claim 1 where the polymer is polyethylene.
4. A shingle according to Claim 1 where the filler is an inorganic material.
5. A shingle according to Claim 1 where the filler is crushed limestone.
6. A roofing shingle:
  - a. that is less than an inch thick;
  - b. between about 3-12 inches wide;
  - c. between about 6-24 inches long;
  - d. comprising at least about 36% polyolefin; and
  - e. comprising no more than about 64% filler.